IV. In the Specification (Marked Version)

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V. Remarks

Applicants' US filing is a duplicate copy of the originally filed European patent application. Applicants have preliminarily amended the claims to the originally filed European patent application to place the claims in proper condition for U.S examination. The amendments to the claims and the specification were not made for reasons of patentability under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 102, 103 and/or 112. No estoppel should result from the amendments.

VI. Conclusion

Applicants respectfully file this application. Applicants believe the application is in a condition for allowance and respectfully request such action. Applicants further

respectfully request the Examiner call the undersigned attorney to assist the application in securing allowance.

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